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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) 49570-US (70551)	
In re Application of Yukako Nii			
Application Number 09/499,401		Filed Feb. 7, 2000	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ALLOWING PROCESSING CONDITION TO BE SET BY DRAG AND DROP, AND MEDIUM ON WHICH PROCESSING PROGRAM THEREOF IS RECORDED			
Group Art Unit 2174		Examiner T. VU	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))             | \$ 110.00  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))          | \$ 950.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))           | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))           | \$2,010.00 |
- ☒ An extension for 1 month has previously been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee of \$420.00 due for the total months of extension now requested extending time to respond to February 29, 2004.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee \$310.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 04-1105
- ☐ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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February 27, 2004

Date

*Howard M. Gitten*

Signature

Howard M. Gitten

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 264205055 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 27, 2004

Signature:

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